



Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2022

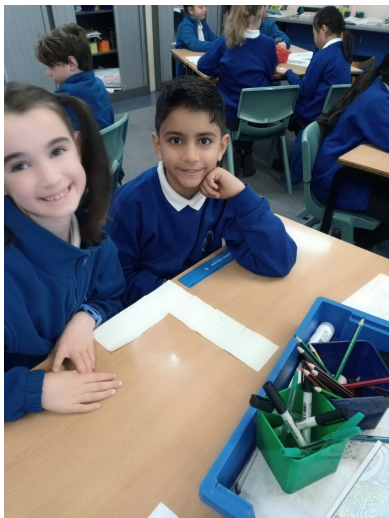
Newsletter 9



In **Reception** the children were learning about Diwali. They were designing patterns, making diva lamps and learning about the story. Thank you to Devi's mum who came and talked to the children about how and why Diwali is celebrated.



Year 1 are doing a topic called School Days this half term. They are learning about their lives now and how are different from the past. Last week they wrote about their themselves and created self portraits.



Year 2 are starting their Big Dreams and Changemakers topic. This is such a great opportunity for the children to learn about how different people have changed the world we live in today. Last week they were learning about David Attenborough and his environmental campaigns.



In **Year 3** their topic has a greater history focus this term. It is called Through the Ages. Last week they had a 'cave experience' and used this as the basis for some atmospheric writing. They were also learning about 'how' and 'when' adverbs.

In **Year 4** the children are also going back in time to learn about the Romans in their topic, I Am Warrior. They were learning about Boudicca and thinking of expanded noun phrases to describe her appearance and character. They were also learning about area in maths.

In **Year 5** they will be learning about the Tudors this half term. They began last week with thinking about (and acting out!) the War of the Roses and writing their own descriptions.

The **Year 6** topic is called The Frozen Kingdom and is one of my favourites! The children will be learning about the Titanic, Scott's adventures and how animals have adapted to survive cold environments. Last week they learnt about ice and icebergs. Their class text this half term is called Journey to the Frozen North and is based on the life of arctic explorer, Matthew Henson.



Next week is Anti Bullying Week which begins with Odd Sock Day to raise awareness that we are all different. Children can wear odd socks or tights with their usual uniform on Monday 14th November.



Amazon Wishlists

For the last few years we have offered Amazon wishlists as a way to make a donation. You can add it to your basket and it will be sent to school or you could pick something from the list and order from a different shop. There is no expectation that anyone does this, it is just an option for those who would like to help us refresh the books that are available for the children to read during the day.

Reception: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/QS1KFBM39BIB?ref_=wl_share

Year 1: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/QS1KFBM39BIB?ref_=wl_share

Year 2: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3VOIXBNCS5Q4M?ref_=wl_share

Year 3: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/VREPTIHAWBR?ref_=wl_share

Year 4: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/VREPTIHAWBR?ref_=wl_share

Year 5: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1OWGZAU9I4WR?ref_=wl_share

Year 6: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NAPDSO0KA9LG?ref_=wl_share

Girls Football Team

On Friday the Girls; Football Team played their first match of the season in the John King trophy.

They beat St John's N11 5-0!

Well done to [Alexa](#), [Sophia B](#), [Sophia F](#), [Aria](#), [Elina](#), [Zara](#), [Alice](#), [Eliz](#), [Alicja](#) in Year 6 and [Erin](#) in Year 5.

Thank you to Mr Chris for coaching the team and to the parents who helped with transport.

Remembrance Day

If you would like to buy a poppy or some of the other merchandise from the British Legion for Remembrance Day on Friday, then they are being sold at the gate on Monkfrith Way in the mornings.



SEND Coffee Morning

9th November 2022 at 9am

Our first SEN Coffee Morning this year will be an informal opportunity to get together. It is a chance to meet with other parents, share tips and advice and have a biscuit! I look forward to seeing you there.

Everyone is welcome!



Music Lessons

Bookings for instrumental music lessons for the Spring term are now open.

Please contact BEAT using the link below. Please do so by **Friday 18th November**.

<https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/>

If your child already has lessons via BEAT, you will be contacted by BEAT directly with details on how to pay for next term, you do not need to re-enrol.

Bookings for the group recorder lessons for the Spring term are now open. These will be available for children in Year 2 and above. If your child is interested in having lessons please let the office know by **Friday 18th November**.

Bookings for individual and paired lessons for the ukulele/guitar for the Spring term are also open now. Please let the office know by **Friday 25th November** if you would like further information.



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Arbor

Just a reminder that if you have not completed the CONSENTS in Arbor, to do so please.

Please also ensure that you have at least two, ideally three contacts in case of an emergency.



Parent Pulse

Thank you to the parents who shared some of their thoughts after parent consultations. We had a really good response. This week, Reception parents will also receive the link following their meetings with their children's teachers.

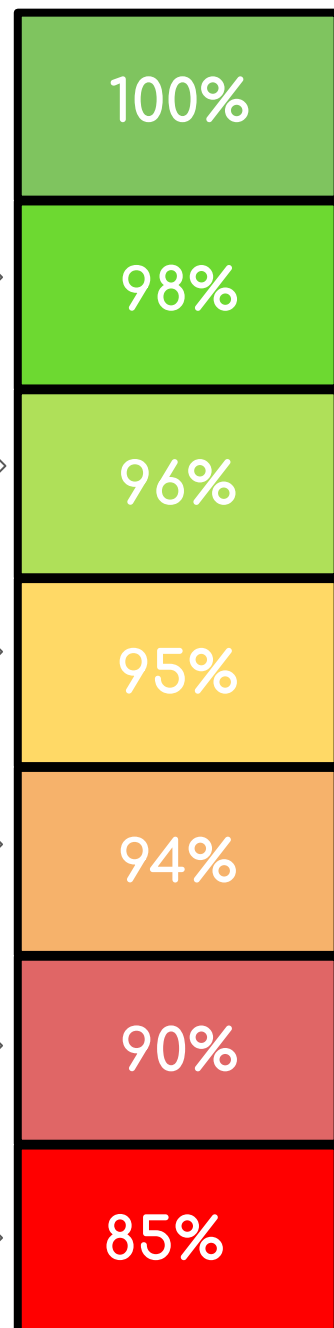
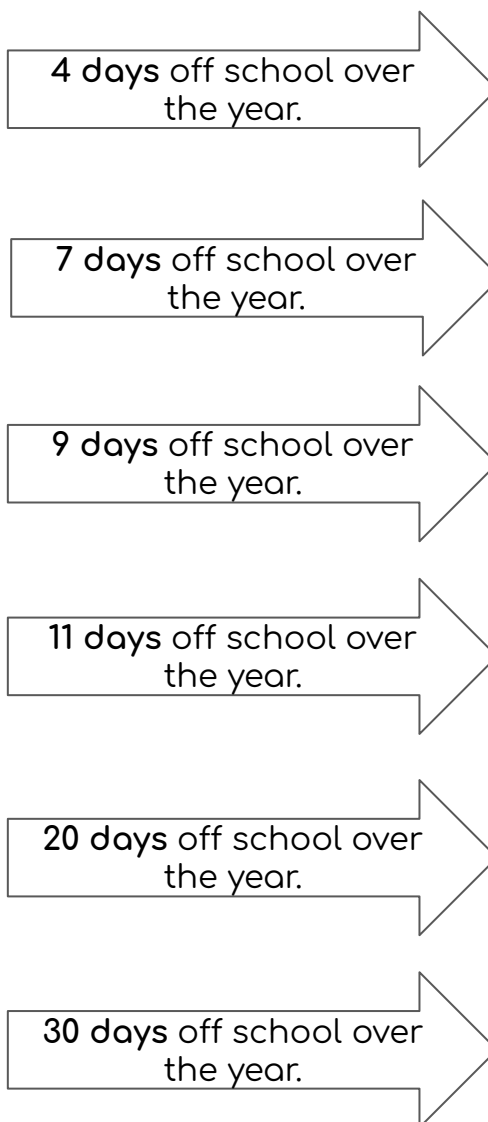
I will share some feedback after we have had time to reflect on all the responses.



Attendance

Week commencing:
31st October 2022

Whole School	95%
Reception	93%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	94%



Earlier this year the government published information on attendance and the expectations on schools and parent to ensure that children attend school regularly. This included further information about the strong correlation between attendance and academic performance:

The pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 and key stage 4 have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment.

At KS2, pupils not meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths had an overall absence rate of 4.7%, compared to 3.5% among those meeting the expected standard.

The overall absence rate of pupils not meeting the expected standard was higher than among those meeting the higher standard (4.7% compared to 2.7%).

If you choose to take holiday during term time, you could face a fixed penalty notice. Details can be found [here](#).

Key Dates for Autumn Term

If you have not already received information about the trip or visit, it will be sent out shortly.

Monday 7th,, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November - Reception Parent Consultations

Wednesday 9th November - SEN Parent Coffee Morning - details to follow

Friday 11th November - Year 2 to the Barnet Infant Music Festival

- FOMS Quiz Night

Monday 14th November - Anti Bullying Week begins with Odd Sock Day!

Thursday 17th November - Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 22nd November - 5F to Barnet Museum

- Reception Parent Phonic Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 23rd November - 5K to Barnet Museum

Thursday 24th November - Big Dreams and Changemakers Day

Tuesday 29th November - Year 4 to the British Museum

Wednesday 30th November - Year 2 to Christ Church

Wednesday 7th December - Reception Nativity 9.30am

KS2 Choir to sing at the Hasluck Trust Christmas Lunch in the afternoon

Thursday 8th December - Reception Nativity 2.30pm

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day, FOMS Mingle and Jingle from 3.10pm

Wednesday 14th December - KS1 and 2 Christmas Concert 9.30am

Thursday 15th December - KS1 and 2 Christmas Concert 9.30am (this date may change)

Friday 16th December - School Breaks Up for Christmas 2pm



Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 3rd January - First day back

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February HALF TERM

Monday 20th February - INSET 3

Friday 31st March - End of Spring Term 2pm finish

Numbots

Times Tables Rockstars

Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned in the last 7 days
Caleb, 1K Isabelle, 1K Shubha, 1C Yusuf, 1C Aryan, 1C Sumeyra, 1K Valentina, 1K Joseph, 2P Elizabeth, 1K Joshua, 2C	Hayaan, 1C Marco, 1C Dhevan, 2P Deniz, 1C Charlotte, 1C Joshua, 2C Wattei, 1K Ezra, 1K Milan, 1K Artin, 1K	Hayaan, 1C Deniz, 1C Marco, 1C Charlotte, 1C Dhevan, 2P Joshua, 2C Ezra, 1K Wattein, 1K Aadam, 2C Ibrohim, 2C

If you have an issue with your child's log-in information for either Numbots or TTRS then please let us know.



Overall School Leaderboard

1. Cos, 5K
2. Deeyar, 5K
3. Daniyal, 5K
4. Adam, 5K
5. George, 5K
6. Khloe, 5K

Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days	Most improved speed in the Studio in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins in the last 7 days
Milo, 5K Emily, 4S Abdullah, 4S Elise, 4P Lillya, 4P Samuel, 6B Ross, 4P Ava, 4P Jaiden, 4S Noah, 4P	Samuel, 6B Heidi, 4S Naomi, 4S Ipek, 4P Elizabeth, 4P Sofia, 4S	Lillya, 4P Noah, 4P Nina, 4P Khloe, 5K Ross, 4P Naomi, 4S Emily, 4S Connor, 6B Elizabeth, 4P Kaya Y, 5F	Noah, 4P Khloe, 5K Lillya, 4P Ross, 4P Connor, 6B Emily, 4D Kaya, 5F Jaiden, 4S Naomi, 4S Muhsina, 5F

